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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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